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SUBJECT: US-USSR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS PUBLICATION
PROJECT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MFA
HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT

A. IN OUR LETTER TO PROFESSOR TIKHVINSKY, DATED MARCH 30,
1978, THE US EDITORIAL BOARD REQUESTED, INTER ALIA, A
SEARCH FOR DOCUMENTATION ON UREI LISIANSKY'S STAY IN THE
US IN 1795 (ITEM III A). FURTHER RESEARCH HAS UNCOVERED
A SOVIET BIOGRAPHY OF LISIANSKY WHICH CONTAINS SEVERAL
PAGES ON HIS VISIT FROM OCTOBER 1795 INTO THE NEXT YEAR.
THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CITATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

E. L. SHTEINBERG, ZHIZNEOPISANIYE RUSSKOVO MOREPLAVATELIA
IURIA LISIANSKOVO ..., VOYENIZDAT., MOSCOW, 1948,
ESPECIALLY PP. 80-88.

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THE AUTHOR NOTES (P. 60) THAT THE MATERIAL FOR THE SECTION
ON LISIANSKY'S STAY IN THE US COMES FROM THE CENTRAL STATE
LITERARY ARCHIVES (TSGLA) AT MOSCOW, FOND XVIII V., NO.
5196, STR. 1-175, AND CITES A LETTER FROM LISIANSKY TO

HIS BROTHER DESCRIBING A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON (P. 87, FN 1).

B. THIS MEETING AND CONVERSATION TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR MATERIALS ON HIS STAY IN THE US HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE JOINT PUBLICATION, AND THE US EDITORIAL BOARD ASKS ITS SOVIET COUNTERPART TO EXAMINE THE MATERIAL, SELECT DOCUMENTATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE JOINT VOLUME, AND SEND A COPY TO US.

2. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE REQUEST AND ANY RESPONSE NOTED TO THE MARCH 30 LETTER. VANCE

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